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In re Application of: Glenda C. Delenstarr *et al.* Group Art Unit: 1655  
Serial No.: 09/398,399 Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson  
Filed: 09/17/99  
Title: TECHNIQUES FOR ASSESSING NONSPECIFIC BINDING OF  
NUCLEIC ACIDS TO SURFACES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction and election of species requirement mailed 01/19/00, Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 10-33) and Sequence IDs 17, 24-28, and 29-32, without traverse.

If there are any outstanding issues on this response, the Examiner is invited to call Gordon Stewart at (650) 236-2386.

Respectfully submitted

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